PEACE PETITION TO WILSON URGED

Neutral Conference Committee Organizes N. Y. Branch to Work for Mediation.

WANT ACTION BY U. S.

Dr. David S. Jordan Says It Is Duty of America to End Conflict.

The New York branch of the Ameriean Neutral Conference Committee was organized yesterday afternoon at a "Stop the War" luncheon held in the Hotel Astor on response to a call sent out by Jacob H. Schiff, Owwald Garrison Villard and Hamilton Holt. Mr. Holt is head of the national organization. George Foster Peabody was made chairman of the local branch and James Speyer, Robert Fulton Cutting, Mrs. J. 8. Cram, Lillian D. Wald and Samuel A Lewisohn were among those elected to the advisory committee. The central committee is planning a series of mass meetings in twenty cities of the United

One of the objects of the committee is to obtain signatures for a petition to the President asking that the United States take the first step toward media-

Mr. Holt said yesterday that the good effices of this Government have been re-jected time and again, but that this is no time to study convention or precedent. The United States, he said, should urge a conference of the neutral nations, which would influence the belligerent

Powers.

Dr. David Starr Jordan mid in part:
"Wise men in all countries look to our sation as offering their only hope for a worthy ending of the war. We shall, I trust, neither send armies to France nor cut off shipments to England. That would not end the war. It would only mark the beginning of new troubles.
"It is our plain duty in America to stop the killing if we can and to help adjust matters so that no nation shall gain through the war at the expense of gain through the war at the expense of ethers. If boundaries need adjustment let this be done in peace, and better than changes of boundaries is the recognition through autonomy or otherwise of mi-

"It is not the method but the purpose that most concerns us, and we shall not be deterred by reactionary utterances, whether from America or from Europe. Partisans may speak for themselves. They do not represent the world.

"Our work requires money, but not much. The cost of a small cruiser judiciously spent in libuminating Europe might have forestalled the great war, which no people demanded and which no Government desired. The cost of a small cruiser judiciously spent might tosmall cruiser judiciously spent might to-day suffice to bring the world together."

CARLTON HOTEL SHOWS GAIN.

Profits of London Hostelry Increase \$52,500 Over Last Year. Special Cubie Desputch to THE SUN from the

London Times.

London, Nov. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Carlton Hotel, familiar to American travellers, the chairman stated that 40 per cent, of the patrons were Americans, 25 per cent from the Continent. The business from both tources has largely ceased to exist.

The Carlton is now valued at \$3,043,-150 and the Rits at \$2,598,000. After paying interest on the first debentures and postponing interest on the debenture stock until after the war the profits were \$109,500, an increase of \$52,500 over last year. No dividend has yet been paid on the ordinary stock held in the New York company. London Times.

the New York company.

The Ritz-Carlton restaurant business of the Hamburg-American Line stopped of the Hamburg-American Line stopped when the war began. The chairman declared that price increases in the summer of 1916, compared with 1913 were as follows: Meat, 28 per cent.; poultry, 19: game, 9: fish, 31; hams and bacon, 23: eggs, 68; butter, 28; cheese, 42; bread flour, 73; vegetables, 8: milk, 42: cream, 28; tea, 49; groceries, 38; loe, 65; coal, 42.

September and October last showed further heavy increases.

ADMITS MINE SANK LINER.

British Government Takes Action Regarding Loss of Britannic. Special Cable Despatch to THE SEX from the London Times.

London Times.

London, Nov. 25.—It is understood that financial credit has already been given by the British Government in respect of the British Government in respect of the Britishic, sunk by a mine. The value placed upon the vessel in shipping circles is about \$10,000,000.

Some impression has been made by the fact that whether the Britannic was struck by a mine or torpedoed, the transverse buikheads and all the safeguards introduced because of the loss of the Titanic falled to keep her affoat. Neither the transverse buikheads of the White Star liners nor the longitudinal buikheads of the Lusitania have succeed in making a liner unsinkable.

PROMOTOR SUES JARVIS ESTATE

S. M. Jarvis Was to Have See Nicaraguan "Financial Minister." Suit to recover \$14.810 for alleged services to Samuel Miller Jarvis, who died recently at Scarsdale, Westchester died recently at Scarsdale, Westchester county, was brought yesterday by Thomas T. Moffat in the Surrogate's Court, Brooklyn, stoffat asserts that he was engaged by

Jarvis as a promoter to negotiate a \$6.-000,000 loan to Nicaragua for which that Government was to give as collateral the national railroad. Jarvis was to be "Fnancial Minister," with the power of collecting Government receipts. The deal fell through. The executors of the estate of Jarvis deny that there was any contract between the deceased and the

J. D. Archbold Recovering.

Tarrytown, N. Y. Nov. 25.—At the residence of John D. Archbold, who was operated upon on Thursday evening for appendicitis, it was said this morning that Mr. Archbold was resting easily. His recovery is now looked upon as almost certain.



BAN PUT ON WHEAT FOR BEER

England Takes Action Brewers Break Regulation. LONDON, Nov. 25 .- An official anouncement by the Board of Trade to ay sava:

"It has been reported to the Board of Trade that in consequence of the scarcity and high price of barley purchases of wheat have recently been made by brewers for use in their business. The Board of Trade has accordingly made an order the effect of which is to prohibit the use of wheat in the manufacture of beer and similar liquors. The order is effective next Monday.

"It may be recalled that the use of grain for the production of spirits without authorization of the Minister of Munitions was prohibited by the order "It has been reported to the Board of

MEMORIAL SERVICE NOV. 29.

Date of Tribute to Late Emperor Advanced One Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Memorial serfuneral in Vienna, will take place Wednesday. Thursday, is a holiday and many officials by reason of previous engagements would be unable to attend on a later day in the week. Cardinal Gibbons as the representative of the Vationa will officiate. President Wilson and \$5.00 a year or more; benefactors, \$250 a year; sustaining members, \$100 a the diplomatic representative in ington are expected to attend.

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Completely organized, the American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans has opened permanent head-quarters in the Equitable Building, 120

Broadway.

The new organization has for its object the offering of opportunity to the American people to express in a substantial way the friendship and gratitude they feel for the aid given by France during the Revolution, when Lafayette, Rochambeau, Beaumarchais and others helpe I the Colonies win their freedom.

There are already in France 200,000

rices for the late Emperor Francis children made fatherless by the war Joseph, which were to have been held there on Thursday, the day of the Government, overburdened by the enormous cost of the war, is unable to aid

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The Joseph F. Daly Library

The large and fine library collected during more than fifty

years by the late Judge Joseph F. Daly, the eminent New York

jurist, is now on Exhibition and will be sold on the Afternoon

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than \$100 a year. Contributions of any size, no matter how small, are solicited. All expenses of administration are borne by contributions made for that purpose and every dollar contributed by the public will be used for the French orphans.

William D. Guthria is president of the society, James Stillman, J. P. Morgan and Ambrose Monell, vice-presidents; Thomas Corbran, treasurer; Reginald H. Glies, assistant treasurer; Clyde A. Pratt, general manager, and Snowden A. Fahnestock, secretary. The

SYRIAN RELIEF GROWS.

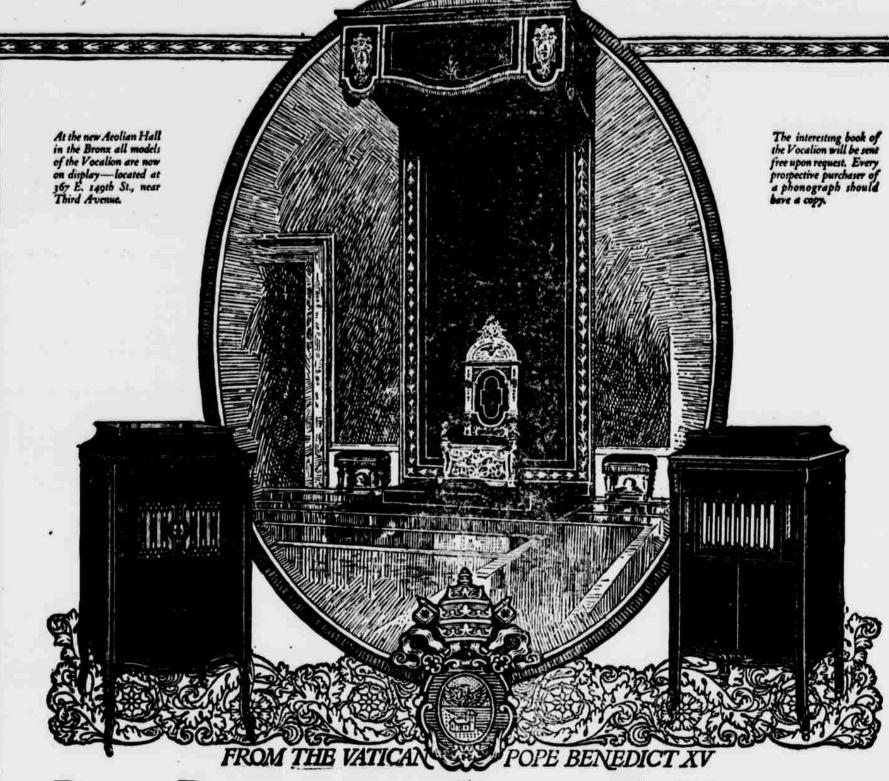
Total Collected Here by American Committee New \$2,018,002. The receipts of the American Commit-

tee for Armenian and Syrian Relief have reached \$2,018,902. Practically every tent of this has been cabled direct from the office of Charles R. Crane, treasurer, survivors. An organized campaign to collect the balance of this \$5,000,000 to relief centres in Turkey and the Russian Chucasus for the benefit of Syrian and Armenian when contributions will be received in 70 Fifth avenue, to relief centres in Turkey and the Russian Caucasus for the benefit of Syrian and Armenian Christians made destitute by the war. America's 1916 Christmas ship, the lovernment collier Casar, will leave New York early in December with a cargo of food and new clothing costing more than \$250,000.

churches throughout the country

The committee, basing its figures on sand bank in West Baltimore last night. condition.

A horse owned by the Columbia Was bridge yesterday. Julius Fuld, the driver, 319 East Eeightieth street, was thrown Battimons, Md., Nov. 25.—Five boys and his lung was punctured. He was were buried alive by the caving in of a taken to Lincoln Hospital in a dangerous



ROYAL RECOGNITION GRANTED THE VOCALION BY HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XV

HE exhibition of the Vocalion at the Vatican is not merely another honor for the Vocalion another proof of su-

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His Holiness, Pope Benedict, upon the occasion of the audience, was most cordial to the Aeolian representative, M. Dubois. To the formal he replied something to this effect: with great pleasure their homage

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"I see, Monsieur Dubois, by your of the Order of St. Sylvestre, and that would prove to me, did I not know it already, how much your previous respect, as well as that of your Company, has been appreciated. I am curious to hear the instrument, and to see you manipulate it. Where do you wish me to sit to hear it in the best way?"

The Vocalion was then played, and after each record the Pope asked for explanations and expressed the thought that the Graduola is "a most precious improvement." At the close of the audience His Holiness said:-

"It is a wonderful instrument, and most surprising in its musical effects. Say to the Acolian Company that I announcement of M. Dubois' mission congratulate them highly and accept we shall write you some lines testifying to our satisfaction, as the Vocalion has really interested us."

M. Dubois was with the Pope more than thirtyfive minutes, an indication of the high interest aroused by the Vocalion, as Pope Benedict is usually very brief and concise.

Within a few days The Acolian Company received instructions for the installation of Aeolian-Vocalions at the Vatican for acceptance by the Pope and the Papal Secretary of State. And upon the third of August came the official document conferring the appointment of "Providers to His Holiness."

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